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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Santosh P. GAUR and William Eric HALL for System and Method for Performing Cryptographic Operations on Network Data.

- ☒ Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 6 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- ☒ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: International Business Machines Corporation.

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheet(s) of formal drawings;
- ☐ an Assignment document;
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ An ☒ executed ☐ unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)
- ☒ also is enclosed ☐ will follow.

- ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. Of CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$770.00 (1001)
Total Claims	27	MINUS 20 =	7	× \$18.00 (1202) =	\$126.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× \$86.00 (1201) =	.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$290.00 (1203)					.00
Total Application Fee					\$896.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed					.00
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$896.00

- ☐ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☒ Charge \$ 896.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0563 for the fee due.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0563. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

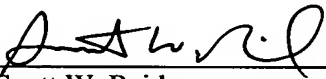
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